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The State School Oil and Natural Gas Impact Grant application is now available in E-Grants.

The 2011 legislature established a state school oil and natural gas impact account. The purpose of the account is to provide money to schools that are receiving oil and natural gas production taxes under 15-36-331, MCA in an amount less than 20% of the district's maximum general fund budget but that are impacted by oil and natural gas development. A listing of eligible districts is located at the following link: CLICK HERE

To apply for the grant, log into E-Grants at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u> and select the "Oil-Natural Gas Impact" grant. Grants will be awarded based on need and impact, among other criteria. Applications are due no later than January 15, 2014.

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